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Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that the initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed July 23, 2009 lists a Non-Patent Literature Document that was improperly lined-through by the Examiner when being considered on July 14, 2010. In particular, the reference entitled "Copy of Supplementary European Search Report for International Application PCT/AU2005/000191, March 17, 2009, 4 pages" was improperly lined-through.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement, including the improperly lined-through reference, complied with 37 CFR § 1.97. In a telephonic interview dated January 21, 2011, Examiner Wasaff indicated that the reference was lined-through in error and indicated that he was willing to initial the reference. Thus, we respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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